

ANNUAL REPORTS
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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator,
FRANK H. PEARSON.

Representative to General Court,
BENJAMIN BRIERLEY.

Supervisors of Check List,
PAUL W. GOODSOE, JAMES W. ROLLINS,
CHARLES J. BREWSTER.

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk,
CHARLES N. LANE.

Selectmen,
ARTHUR H. JEWELL, GEORGE M. HALL,
FRED L. JEWELL.

Treasurer,
ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

Collector of Taxes,
EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE.

Auditors,
GEORGE L. BARKER, W. LESLIE DINING.

Board of Education,
ANNIE W. SCAMMON, ALBERT C. LANE,
LILLA B. SCAMMON.

Library Trustees,
GEORGE L. BARKER, GEORGE E. GOWEN.

APPOINTED

Board of Health,
FRED N. EDMUNDS.

Police,
M. D. STICKNEY.

Town Warrant

[L.S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept state aid for highway improvements, raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept state aid on Newmarket road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the same.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of raising the flag on Stratham Hill holidays and Sundays.

6. To see if the Town will vote to improve the heating arrangement of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will take some observance of its two hundredth anniversary and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

A. H. JEWELL,
GEORGE M. HALL,
FRED L. JEWELL,
Selectmen of Stratham.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Polls, 165.	
Land and buildings.....	\$396,990.00
Horses, 192	25,030.00
Cows, 357	17,002.00
Oxen, 11	980.00
Neat stock, 45	1,645.00
Sheep, 72	303.00
Fowls, 2,030	1,228.00
Vehicles, 19	7,150.00
Portable mills, 4	2,300.00
Wood and lumber	4,525.00
Municipal bonds and notes	4,000.00
Money on hand	4,989.00
Stock in trade	1,050.00
Mills and machinery	2 200.00
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	\$469,492.00
Soldiers' exemption	8,000.00
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	\$461,492.00

Rate of taxation, \$1.75; district 58 cents.

APPROPRIATIONS

County tax	\$1,047.90
State tax	952.00
Schools by law	945.00
Voted at school meeting	2,075.00
State highway repairs	500.00
State highway	800.00
Note	500.00
Books for library	30.00
Raising flag	25.00
Highways by law	1,146.50
Overlay	276.50
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	\$8,297.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Charles E. Pickering, note at 4 per cent. .	\$750.00
Amanda M. Lane library fund	700.00
Trust funds	150.00
James W. Foss cemetery fund	75.00
Unexpended library appropriation of 1915	141.87
Due library on account of Amanda Lane fund	28.00
Annual appropriation for library	30.00
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	\$1,874.87

Assets.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1916	\$1,241.96
Uncollected taxes, 1913, 1914 and 1915 . . .	248.38
Taxes bought of E. R. Stockbridge, Feb. 15, 1915	159.16
Due from county	127.50
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	\$1,777.00
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Total indebtedness	\$97.87

A. H. JEWELL,
GEORGE M. HALL,
F. L. JEWELL,

Selectmen of Stratham.

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER BARKER'S ACCOUNT

After auditing Feb. 17, 1915

Balance on hand	\$1,841.44
Paid M. D. Stickney, police officer	\$1.00
Albert West, snow paths	1.50
George E. Gowen, wood for Library ...	12.00
George E. Gowen, Library appropriation, \$40; Amanda Lane fund, \$28...	70.00
James C. Piper, Auditor	3.00
J. F. Emery, Auditor	3.00
George R. Brewster, snow paths	17.50
Earle R. Stockbridge, legal advice	2.00
Earle R. Stockbridge, advertising real estate of resident taxes	6.65
Collector's sale of resident taxes	184.36
A. H. Jewell, snow paths	7.00
Lester R. Brewster, snow paths	3.50
W. L. Dining, snow paths	12.60
Paul W. Goodsoe, snow paths	3.70
Willie B. Snell, snow paths	2.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	6.40
M. D. Stickney, going to Mr. Burdett's	1.00
M. S. Chase, services after auditing ...	7.00
A. H. Jewell, services after auditing ...	2.00
H. G. Brierley, services after auditing..	3.00
Gilbert A. Thompson, wood for Mrs. Wentworth	6.00
Balance on hand	1,485.73

\$1,841.44

TREASURER WIGGIN'S ACCOUNT

Receipts, 1915-1916

Balance on hand	\$1,485.73	
A. H. Jewell, Selectman	3.47	
Winnicutt Club, for rent	24.00	
Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	
Collector E. R. Stockbridge, back taxes	289.53	
Collector E. R. Stockbridge	8,072.05	
State Treasurer, for highways	801.01	
insurance tax	2.25	
on account forest fires	39.70	
railroad tax	214.13	
savings bank tax	839.32	
literary fund	78.65	
proportion of school fund	475.00	
Frank P. Smith, 1916 tax	10.30	
C. N. Lane, dog tax	120.00	
A. E. West, town hall janitor	17.87	
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		\$12,973.01
Expenditures	11,731.05	
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Balance on hand	\$1,241.96	

TREASURER WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE

ABATEMENTS

George W. Parkman, over tax	\$5.09	
Benjamin Brierley, over tax	17.50	
I. S. Wiggin, highway tax	3.25	
F. H. Pearson, highway tax	4.50	
J. E. Stockbridge, over tax	8.75	
C. E. Gear, over tax	5.25	
George H. Durgin, over tax	3.50	
A. L. Skinner, on stock	2.84	
W. D. Chapman, on horse	2.33	
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		\$53.01

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. W. Marsh	\$6.50	
F. N. Edmunds.....	16.47	
A. S. Wetherell, box vaccine points.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$24.47

BONDS

Dana W. Baker, Treasurer's bond.....	\$12.00	
Dana W. Baker, Highway Agent's bond....	3.00	
Dana W. Baker, Collector's bond.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.00

CEMETERIES

Frank V. Chapman.....	\$9.46	
J. F. Emery, care of Sarah Downes lot.....	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$11.21

COUNTY CHARGES

G. A. Thompson, wood for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth.....	\$30.00	
G. H. Odell, supplies for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth.....	79.50	
J. T. Smart, rent for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$127.50

HIGHWAYS

Charles J. Brewster, Highway Agent.....	\$3,500.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

James L. Parker, county tax.....	\$1,047.90	
State tax.....	952.00	
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WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

George E. Gowen, chairs, tables and books	\$178.88	
Marion Wiggin, librarian and cataloging books	54.20	
George E. Gowen, wood.....	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.08

NOTES AND INTEREST

George W. Dixon, interest on note	\$20.00
Exeter Banking Co., note and interest	512.50
Charles E. Pickering, interest	30.00
G. W. Dixon, note and interest	520.00

\$1,082.50

POLICE OFFICERS

M. D. Stickney	\$8.00
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STRATHAM HILL PARK

Fred Beals, labor on flag pole	\$2.50
Lester Brewster, labor on flag pole	2.50
M. B. Hanley, raising flag	5.25

\$10.25

SCHOOLS

Frank H. Pearson, School Treasurer	\$3,684.65
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TOWN OFFICERS

C. N. Lane, Town Clerk and Dog Constable	\$25.88
I. S. Wiggin, Treasurer	50.00
E. R. Stockbridge, Collector	104.28
A. H. Jewell, Selectman	41.40
G. M. Hall, Selectman	30.30
F. L. Jewell, Selectman	30.20
W. L. Dining, Auditor	3.00
G. L. Barker, Auditor	3.00

\$288.06

TOWN HALL

A. J. Chapman, mason work on Town Hall . . .	\$4.00
F. L. Tuttle, labor on Town Hall fence	6.25
James McAllister, work on Town Hall fence	11.40
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for Town Hall fence	26.18
Benjamin Brierley, posts for Town Hall fence	2.50

Hilliard & Kimball, work on Town Hall . . .	\$16.08
E. W. Holmes, painting Town Hall	179.95
F. L. Jewell, coal for Town Hall	21.25
	<hr/> \$267.61

WATERING TROUGHS

Asa J. Chapman, 1914	\$3.00
Charles Hanson	3.00
George W. Dixon	3.00
	<hr/> \$9.00

LIGHTS

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$61.41
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MISCELLANEOUS

John Templeton, town reports	\$46.25
John Templeton, supplies	3.60
A. C. Lane, stamps and supplies	3.10
I. S. Wiggin, blank book50
G. W. Dixon, insurance on flag pole	5.40
A. H. Jewell, tax book	3.00
Bunker Hill Council for flags	1.50
Peter Cote, blacksmith work	10.20
F. L. Jewell, man $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 64 ft. 2x4 pine	2.92
Ernest Lucass, spraying trees	12.00
G. F. Lord, carrying Mrs. Hamel to Concord	12.00
J. M. Hassett, tuning piano	3.00
F. H. Pearson, insurance on library	16.00
H. H. Leavitt, sign boards	4.20
C. J. Brewster, posts and labor on signs	5.25
F. H. Pearson, insurance on Town Hall	78.75
E. W. Holmes, painting signs	7.50
Thomas Leavitt, work on piano	1.50
A. C. Lane, Justice of Peace	4.00
G. W. Dixon, insurance and wood	12.63
C. J. Brewster, removing dangerous trees	16.30
Brush fires	54.30
G. H. Carter, with men from Exeter	21.50
	<hr/> \$325.40

RECAPITULATION

Abatements.....	\$53.01
Board of Health.....	24.47
Bonds.....	27.00
Cemeteries.....	11.21
County charges.....	127.50
Highways.....	3,500.00
State and county.....	1,999.90
Wiggin Memorial Library.....	251.08
Notes and interest.....	1,082.50
Police officers.....	8.00
Stratham Hill Park.....	10.25
Schools.....	3,684.65
Town officers.....	288.06
Town Hall.....	267.61
Watering troughs.....	9.00
Lights.....	61.41
Miscellaneous.....	325.40
Balance on hand.....	1,241.96
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	\$12,973.01

STRATHAM, February 16, 1916.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Treasurer Isaac S. Wiggin, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of one thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,241 96-100).

GEORGE L. BARKER,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Town of Stratham to A. H. Jewell, Dr.

Mar.	Day in session writing inventory . .	\$2.00
	Portsmouth, to meet Tax Commission	2.40
April	Two days in session receiving inventory blanks	4.00
	drawing jury50
May	Hall's, Jewell's and Wiggin's	1.00
	making returns to Tax Commission	1.00
	writing Tax Collector's book	4.00
	making taxes	10.00
July.	Hall's, Jewell's and Wiggin's	1.00
Aug.	copying invoice book	3.00
	examining wood lot50
Feb.	12 evening sessions	6.00
	2 days in session	4.00
	postage and telephone	2.00
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		\$41.40

Town of Stratham to George M. Hall, Dr.

Mar.	22, writing inventories	\$2.00
	25, Portsmouth, Tax Commission	2.40
Apr.	taking inventory	10.00
	15-17, in session	4.00
	jury drawing50
July	3, work on flag pole	1.20
	telephone calls20
	12 evening sessions	6.00
Feb.	15-16, 2 days in session	4.00
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		\$30.30

Town of Stratham to Fred L. Jewell, Dr.

Mar. 22, writing inventories.....	\$2.00	
25, Portsmouth to meet Tax Commission	2.40	
Apr. taking inventory.....	10.00	
15, 17, in session.....	4.00	
12 evening sessions.....	6.00	
2 evening sessions to draw jury....	1.00	
Feb. 15, 16, 2 days in session.....	4.00	
telephone.....	.30	
examining wood lot.....	.50	
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		\$30.20

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Joint Fund Account

February 8, 1916		Stratham
State contribution.....	\$815.29	
Town contribution.....	\$815.30	
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Total Joint Fund.....		\$1,630.59
State disbursements.....	\$17.41	
Town disbursements, approved....	\$1,532.20	
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Total disbursements.....		\$1,549.61
Paid by State to Town, June 25...	\$250.00	
July 29...	200.00	
Dec. 17...	100.00	
Dec. 31...	100.00	
To be paid by State to Town, Feb.		
11, 1916.....	107.39	
Balance in State Treasury.....	40.49	
Balance in Town Treasury.....	\$40.49	
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Total unexpended balance.....		\$80.98
F. E. EVERETT, <i>State Highway Commissioner.</i>		
Per C. C. Howe.		

CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Charles J. Brewster, superintendent.....	\$131.07
Charles J. Brewster, double team.....	114.65
George A. Dunton, double team.....	42.50
George R. Brewster, double team.....	39.00
Henry L. Jewell, double team.....	50.50
John F. Ayer, double team.....	88.86
Harry J. Syphers, double team.....	41.25
John E. Chase, double team.....	59.25
Frank Jenness, double team.....	56.75
Sylvester Dame, double team.....	20.25
James T. Roby, double team.....	40.85
Willard G. Parkman, double team.....	18.75
Warren Chapman, double team.....	91.91
James Burdick, laborer.....	68.60
William Wentworth, laborer.....	46.00
Elmer Jackson, laborer.....	79.90
Chandler Willis, laborer.....	44.00
Lester R. Brewster, laborer.....	33.50
Fred S. Beals, laborer.....	34.00
Shirley W. Godfrey, laborer.....	9.00
Alden J. Syphers, laborer.....	15.10
Joseph E. Parks, laborer.....	18.00
Frank V. Chapman, laborer.....	28.00
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	70.10
Stephen E. Beals, laborer.....	2.30
Elliott Cooper, laborer.....	2.30
George A. Dearborn, laborer.....	9.00
Albert Cottrell, laborer.....	5.80
Warren P. Horton, laborer.....	10.00
Archie Chapman, laborer.....	33.60
George H. Bowley, laborer.....	55.00
Leon Dunton, laborer.....	1.50
Chester A. Scammon, laborer.....	1.50
Thomas W. Murphy, laborer.....	13.50
George W. Parkman, laborer.....	7.50

J. Harold Caverly, laborer	\$25.50
Emmons B. Chase, gravel.....	94.00
George W. Dixon, gravel.....	31.90

\$1,535.19

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent.....	\$53.00
Charles J. Brewster, double team.....	55.00
Harry J. Syphers, double team.....	10.75
George R. Brewster, double team.....	6.75
Frank Jenness, double team.....	11.50
John J. Crafts, double team.....	6.75
Willard G. Parkman, double team.....	6.75
George A. Dunton, double team.....	2.25
John F. Ayer, double team.....	6.75
Warren Chapman, double team.....	24.75
Elmer Jackson, laborer.....	45.50
Chester A. Scammon, laborer.....	3.00
Benjamin Devine, laborer.....	2.00
Joseph E. Parks, laborer.....	11.00
George E. Chapman, laborer.....	4.00
Frank V. Chapman, laborer.....	8.00
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	13.00
James Burdick, laborer.....	17.00
Charles R. Brewster, laborer.....	3.00
Lester R. Brewster, laborer.....	25.00
William Wentworth, laborer.....	10.00
Fred S. Beals, laborer.....	5.00
Leonard Hill, laborer.....	2.00
George B. Wiggin, laborer.....	2.00
George W. Parkman, laborer.....	3.00
Emmons B. Chase, gravel.....	3.80
Standard Oil Co., oiling roads.....	220.38

\$561.93

SUMMER ROADS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent.....	\$127.75
Charles J. Brewster, double team.....	100.67
Harry J. Syphers, double team.....	22.75
W. H. Lang, double team.....	4.50
Frank Jenness, double team.....	31.50
Warren Chapman, double team.....	31.50
George A. Dearborn, double team.....	9.00
John F. Ayer, double team.....	6.75
Arthur H. Jewell, double team.....	3.00
W. Leslie Dining, double team.....	41.90
John E. Chase, double team.....	4.50
E. Bloomer Jewell, double team.....	5.00
John J. Crafts, double team.....	13.50
G. Herbert Wiggin, double team.....	15.50
Fred L. Jewell, double team.....	55.32
George R. Brewster, double team.....	33.00
William Wentworth, laborer.....	44.50
James Burdick, laborer.....	91.00
Elmer Jackson, laborer.....	92.45
Stephen R. Beals, laborer.....	11.50
J. Harold Caverly, laborer.....	1.50
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	20.50
Joseph E. Parks, laborer.....	31.00
Lester R. Brewster, laborer.....	38.50
Fred S. Beals, laborer.....	6.00
George W. Parkman, laborer.....	2.00
Perley J. Wells, laborer.....	6.00
George L. Barker, laborer.....	3.00
Archie Snell, laborer.....	1.00
James C. McAllister, laborer.....	6.00
Leonard Hill, laborer.....	2.00
George E. Chapman, laborer.....	6.00
Frank V. Chapman, laborer.....	9.00
George H. Bowley, laborer.....	1.00
Warren P. Horton, laborer.....	8.00
Frank H. Barker, laborer.....	8.50

Benjamin Devine, laborer.....	\$8.00
Uri A. Lane, laborer.....	9.00
John S. Brewster, laborer.....	10.00
Christopher A. Pollard, gravel.....	1.80
Emmons B. Chase, gravel.....	1.30
New England Road Machinery Co., road drag	24.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	112.32
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on culverts...	1.98
John H. Griffin, tools.....	2.25
Frank H. Brewster, labor on bridge.....	11.25
Frank H. Barker, lumber.....	10.50
George L. Barker, poles.....	1.25
Frank V. Chapman, posts.....	4.50
George H. Odell, nails.....	2.08
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	\$1,095.82

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Maintenance Account

February 14, 1916	Stratham
State contribution.....	\$557.23
Town contribution.....	\$565.65
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Total maintenance fund.....	\$1,122.88
Oil.....	\$421.32
State disbursements.....	9.91
Town disbursements.....	\$537.93
State to town, June 11.....	25.00
State to town, June 25.....	18.62
Town disbursements charged Town.....	\$494.31
State disbursements.....	\$43.62
Balance in State Treasury.....	82.38
Balance in Town Treasury.....	\$71.34

F. E. EVERETT, *State Highway Commissioner.*

Per C. C. Howe.

Town Hall



REPORT OF ALBERT E. WEST, JANITOR

Receipts

Winnicut Grange.....	\$25.27
J. O. U. A. M.....	3.15
Entertainments, whist parties.....	23.00
Dances.....	28.75
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	\$80.17

Expenses

Albert E. West, janitor.....	\$42.50
Albert E. West, janitor, free meetings.....	13.50
Supplies.....	6.30
Paid Treasurer Wiggin.....	17.87
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	\$80.17

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Janitor Albert E. West, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. H. JEWELL,
GEORGE M. HALL,
FRED L. JEWELL,
Selectmen of Stratham.

Report of Collector Earle R. Stockbridge

Uncollected tax, 1914.....	\$423.36
1915 tax, committed as per list.....	8,340.35
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	\$8,763.71
Discharge:	
Paid Treasurer Wiggin cash.....	\$8,323.32
Discount.....	154.78
Abatements.....	37.23
Balance uncollected tax, 1913, 1914, 1915	248.38
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	\$8,763.71
Paid Treasurer interest	\$19.26

E. R. STOCKBRIDGE, *Collector.*

We have this day examined the account of Collector Earle R. Stockbridge, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of uncollected taxes of two hundred, forty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$248.38).

GEORGE L. BARKER,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Stratham, Feb. 16, 1916.

Auditors.

Wiggin Memorial Library

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance of appropriation of 1913.....	\$224.87
Margeson Brothers, Portsmouth, furniture:	
2 tables, quartered oak.....	\$36.00
15 No. 1776 oak chairs.....	37.50
9½ yards rubber matting.....	9.50
Balance in the hands of the town.....	141.87
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	\$224.87

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Seventy-seven volumes have been added to the Library during the year. One was given by a friend, and two to replace worn out volumes, also reports of the various State Departments received from the State.

Whole number of books loaned during the year.....	2316
Largest number loaned, Feb. 13, 1916.....	71
Smallest number loaned, Sept. 14, 1915	5

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

Received from fines.....	\$6.34
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Library slips.....	\$1.25
Library card pockets.....	2.00
Money order and postage.....	.13
Mending tissue, paper and pens.....	.46
Balance to library trustees.....	2.50
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\$6.34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

Receipts

1915.	
Balance from last year.....	\$11.50
1916.	
Annual appropriation.....	35.70
Income from Amanda Lane fund.....	28.00
Extra appropriation by the town.....	30.00
Received from Librarian, fines.....	2.50
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	\$107.70

Expenditures for the Year ending Feb. 15, 1916

Charles E. Lauriat Co.....	\$52.69
Charles E. Lauriat Co.....	1.70
Review of Reviews Co.....	5.25
R. H. Hinckley Co.....	35.64
Balance on hand.....	12.42
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	\$107.70

STRATHAM, N. H., February 16, 1916.

We have this day examined the account of the Library Treasurer, George E. Gowen, and find it properly vouched, correctly cast, and a balance on hand of twelve dollars and forty-two cents (\$12.42).

GEORGE L. BARKER,
W. LESLIE DINING,
Auditors.

LIST OF BOOKS

- | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| B117 | Me | |
| B118 | The Heart of Lincoln..... | Wayne Whipple |
| L34-L43 | Stories of All Nations..... | Julian Hawthorne |
| M87 | In Vacation America..... | Harrison Rhodes |
| M88 | The Lusitania's Last Voyage | E. Charles Lauriat, Jr. |
| M89 | The Man Jesus..... | Mary Austin |
| M90 | Young Hilda at The Wars..... | Arthur Gleason |
| M91 | The Drama of 365 Days..... | Hall Caine |
| T108 | The Boy Scouts of Snowshoe Lodge..... | Rupert Sargent Holland |
| T109 | Australian Byways..... | Norman Duncan |
| T110 | We Discover New England.... | Louise Closser Hale |
| U88 | Agriculture and Life..... | D. Arthur Cromwell |
| Ref. 32-Ref. 51. The Book of Knowledge. | | |
| 17A1 | Johnny Appleseed..... | Eleanor Atkinson |
| 35B5 | Heart of the Sunset..... | Rex Beach |
| 30B8 | Heart's Content..... | Ralph Henry Barbour |
| 30B9 | The Secret Play..... | Ralph Henry Barbour |
| 52B | The Gentle Pioneers..... | R. Habersham Barnwell |
| 53B | Dionis of the White Veil..... | Caroline Brown |
| 21C7 | A Far Country..... | Winston Churchill |
| 51C | Victory..... | Joseph Conrad |
| 1D2 | David Copperfield..... | Charles Dickens |
| 33D1 | Children's Book of Thanksgiving Stories..... | Asa Don Dickinson |
| 21D4 | The Foolish Virgin..... | Thomas Dixon |
| 30D3 | Over Paradise Ridge.... | Maria Thompson Daviess |
| 34D | Jan. A Dog and A Romance.... | A. J. Dawson |
| 31D2 | Around Old Chester..... | Margaret Deland |
| 19G4 | Riders of the Purple Sage..... | Zane Grey |
| 19G5 | The Rainbow Trail..... | Zane Grey |
| 42H1 | The Co-Citizens..... | Corra Harris |
| 45H | Bred of the Desert..... | Marcus Horton |
| 43H1 | The Little Iliad..... | Maurice Hewlett |
| 44H | Men and Things | Harper & Brothers |
| 8J4 | The Fortunes of Garin..... | Mary Johnston |

10L12	Thankful's Inheritance.....	<i>J. C. Lincoln</i>
12L5	The Star Rover.....	<i>Jack London</i>
21L	The Real Man.....	<i>Francis Lynde</i>
22L	Jerusalem.....	<i>Selma Lagerlof</i>
6N2	The Story of Julia Page.....	<i>Kathleen Norris</i>
20P4	Michael O'Halloran.....	<i>Gene-Stratton Porter</i>
7P5	The Money Master.....	<i>Gilbert Parker</i>
27P	Beyond the Frontier.....	<i>Randall Parrish</i>
19R1	"K".....	<i>Mary Roberts Rinehart</i>
11S5	Felix O'Day.....	<i>F. Hopkinson Smith</i>
43S	Some Women and Timothy....	<i>H. B. Somerville</i>
17T1	The Turmoil.....	<i>Booth Tarkington</i>
26W	The Virginian.....	<i>Owen Wister</i>
27W8	The Gray Dawn.....	<i>Steward Edward White</i>
44W	Winona of the Camp Fire.....	<i>Margaret Widdemer</i>

Treasurer of School District's Report

Balance in treasury from last year	\$1,092.97
Received from town of Greenland, tuition for Helen and Earl Rumrill . .	25.00

I. S. Wiggin, Town Treasurer:

Amount required by law	945.00
raised in addition	1,800.00
for salaries	150.00
teaching music	125.00
received from dog licenses	111.00
received from State, literary fund	78.65
qualified teachers	144.00
average attendance	144.00
tuition rebate	187.00
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	\$4,802.62

SALARIES

Mrs. Annie W. Scammon, School Board	\$53.15
Albert C. Lane, School Board	11.30
Mrs. Lilla B. Scammon, School Board	10.75
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treasurer	20.00
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	\$95.20
C. L. Akeley, Music Teacher	\$126.66

Division I

Miss Genevieve L. Winott	\$187.00
Miss Josephine L. Brown	172.50
Miss Mabel DeRochmont	44.00
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	\$403.50

Division II

Miss Mabel Smith	\$469.00
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Division III

Miss Myra E. Huckins\$451.00

Division IV

Miss Anne H. Lord\$407.00

\$1,730.50

JANITORS

Division 1, Orville Sailer \$14.75

Lawrence Scammon 7.50

\$22 25

Division 2, Wiggin Bros..... \$16.00

Elmer Wiggin 16.25

\$32.25

Division 3, Earl Rumrill , \$13.00

Thomas O'Brien 7.50

\$20.50

Division 4, Ralph Lane \$7.50

Cora Lane 5.50

Agnes Lane 7.50

\$20.50

\$95.50

TUITION AT APPROVED SCHOOLS

Portsmouth High School:

Doris Littlefield \$40.01

Eleanor Hall 13.34

\$53.35

Robinson Seminary:

Bertha Stickney \$13.00

Evelyn Wiggin 40.00

Bernice Wiggin..... 40.00

Mary Chase	\$40.00
Martha Lane	40.00
Stella Tuttle	27.00
Vera Tuttle	13.00
Alice Tuttle	40.00
Mary Emery	40.00
Elsie Jenness	40.00
Myra Jewell	13.00
Jane Thompson	27.00
Florence Marshfield	27.00
	<hr/> \$400.00

Tuck High School:

Philip Brierley	\$40.00
J. M. Caverly	40.00
H. R. Jewell	40.00
L. F. Odell	20.00
O. H. Pearson	40.00
R. Y. Piper	40.00
O. W. Sailer	40.00
C. A. Scammon	40.00
L. P. Scammon	40.00
O. H. Syphers	40.00
F. W. Jewell	27.00
O. B. Chase	27.00
E. T. Wiggin	27.00
R. H. Stanley	27.00
R. A. Crafts	27.00
P. B. Larrabee	14.00
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\$982.35

REPAIRS

F. H. Brewster	\$15.00
W. E. Tuttle70
F. C. Bond	4.50
J. O. Hanson	67.18
A. C. Lane	2.95
	<hr/> \$90.33

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb & Co., flag	\$4.56
Hilliard & Kimball, flag rope65

\$5.21

FUEL

W. L. Morse, wood	\$126.75
A. E. McReel, coal	20.53
A. H. Jewell, hauling coal	3.00

\$150.28

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

R. E. Lane	\$1.02
Ginn & Co.	6.21
American Book Co.	5.39
E. E. Babb & Co.	41.13
Silver, Burdette & Co.	1.62
Educational Press Co.	6.00
Hilliard & Kimball	4.75
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.75

\$66.87

MISCELLANEOUS

George H. Odell	\$20.24
Fred N. Edmunds85
Alice Grant	6.50
Charles Grant	12.50
Chester Caverly	1.00
Mrs. Benjamin White75
John L. Emery	1.75
Mrs. Frances Emery	12.00
James E. Cooper	5.25
Perley J. Wells	3.00
H. G. Brierley	1.40
Hilliard & Kimball	16.90
J. G. Sweetser	1.90

\$84.04

RECAPITULATION

Salaries of School officers	\$95.20
Music teacher	126.66
Teachers	1,730.50
Janitors	95.50
Tuition at approved schools	982.35
Repairs	90.33
Flags and appurtenances	5 21
Fuel	150.28
Books and supplies	66.87
Miscellaneous	84.04
Balance on hand	1,375.68
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	\$4,802.62

February 16, 1916.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of School Treasurer Frank H. Pearson and find them correct, with a balance in his hands of one thousand, three hundred, seventy-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,375.68).

W. LESLIE DINING, *Auditor.*

Annual Report of School Board

ORGANIZATION

Annie W. Scammon.....	Chairman
Albert C. Lane.....	Secretary
Lilla B. Scammon.....	

TEACHERS

Division I	Genevieve Winott, Josephine L. Brown, Mabel DeRochmont.....
Division II.....	Mabel L. Smith
Division III.....	Myra E. Huckins
Division IV.....	Anne H. Lord

STATISTICS

From the registers of last year the following statistics, required by law, have been compiled:

Whole number of different pupils over five years of age who have attended school at least two weeks.....	97
Boys.....	55
Girls.....	42
Number under five years of age.....	0
Number over sixteen years of age.....	1
Number between five and sixteen.....	96
Average attendance in all schools.....	76.08
Average absence in all schools.....	4.26
Average membership.....	80.32
Percentage of daily attendance.....	94.89
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	2
Number of cases of tardiness.....	200
Number of visits of school board.....	83
Number of visits of parents and others.....	371
Cost per pupil for text books and supplies.....	\$2.09
Total expenditure per pupil.....	\$31.95

Enumeration of children by A. C. Lane, September, 1915.

Number of children between five and sixteen	99
Boys	55
Girls	44
Born in New Hampshire	86
Born elsewhere in United States	13

ROLL OF HONOR

Not absent or tardy for the year.—Lawrence Scammon, Earle Rumrill.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Charles Delano, Milton Gerrish, Ronald Robinson, Dorothy Pearson, Percy Hodgdon, Wesley Lane, Fred Wiggin, Nelson Barker, Carmen Barker, Thomas O'Brien, James McAllister, Lillian Snell.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Oliver Chase, Paul Gerish, Albert Wiggin, Beatrice Barnard, Agnes Lane, Elsie Wiggin, Paul Chase, Howard Wiggin, Arthur Call, Ethel Call, Ora Dining, Mary Chase, Lena Wiggin, Earle Wiggin, Elmer Wiggin, Russell Chapman, Marion Grant, Blanche Jewell, Grace Lane.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1917:

Textbooks and supplies	\$150.00
High school tuition	1,000.00
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00
Fuel	150.00
Janitors	85.00
Painting schoolhouse, Div. I	70.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

\$3,355.00

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1915

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Entire registration	Boys	Girls	Average attendance	Average absence	Average membership	Percentage of daily attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	Number of visits of School Board	Number of visits of parents and others
Div. I.....	Genevieve Winott .. Josephine Brown .. Mabel DeRochmont ..	23	18	5	18.83	1.40	20.24	93.10	57	1	36	123
Div. II.....	Mabel L. Smith.....	22	15	7	19	.84	19.84	95.72	66	0	15	79
Div. III.....	Myra E. Huckins	27	12	15	19.64	1.02	20.66	95.06	12	1	17	94
Div. IV.....	Anne H. Lord	25	10	15	18.58	1	19.58	94.89	65	0	15	75
		97	55	42	76.05	4.26	80.32	378.77	200	2	83	371

Annual Report of School Board

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1916

Division I.—While this school has suffered, as must inevitably follow from too frequent change of teachers, still it has kept well abreast of the other three schools in amount of work covered, and owing to small numbers each scholar receives more individual attention than in larger schools.

The spring term was taught by Miss Genevieve Winott, who showed a conscientious interest in her work and gave faithful service.

The fall term opened with Miss Josephine Brown in charge; she at once won the good will of her pupils and most excellent progress was the result. At Christmas time, on account of matters in no way connected with the school, she resigned, and we felt ourselves fortunate in securing Miss Mabel DeRochmont, who, graduating from the same training school as Miss Brown, has brought the same efficient methods to her work and is keeping a school which is in every way satisfactory.

Division II.—Miss Mabel L. Smith, the teacher of last year, has continued in this school, and one of the best recommendations that we can give is that in her five terms' work there has not been brought to the Board a single complaint of any friction between pupils and teacher, or teacher and parent; she has the faculty for bringing out the best that is in her scholars, and does it in such an easy, tactful manner that it is a pleasure to watch her work.

It has been said that the teacher who can make the pupils' studies interesting, and make them feel that she is their friend as well as instructor, is a naturally successful teacher; judging from this viewpoint we feel that this district is very fortunate and the longer Miss Smith can be retained, the more advantageous for the school.

Division III.—In three years of teaching in this school Miss Myra Huckins has exemplified the belief of one of our superintendents that thoroughness, common sense and hard work are more essential qualities in a teacher than the latest device for teaching fractions, or the ability to picture a cow in seven colors.

She brought to Stratham the results of twelve years' experience, and added to that a genuine interest in the welfare of the children which does not cease when the door closes at four o'clock; she has her work well systematized, and order, neatness and progress are always observable; and in all her plans for the good of her pupils she has the hearty co-operation of the people of the district, which is of more value to a teacher than many seem to realize.

Division IV.—This school has been subjected to more fluctuation in size than any other in town; in the spring and fall the seating capacity was taxed with twenty-six, and now through removals from the district it is again the smallest, numbering only fourteen.

Through these changes Miss Anne Lord has maintained the same high standard of work, which has characterized her teaching for the past two years, and having the good will of her pupils, she has been able, even with the increase in numbers, to well accomplish all the work required. She conscientiously looks after each pupil and, realizing that a child well employed is easily controlled, all are kept busy and excellent results secured.

While in the main there is a commendable ambition on the part of the pupils to be prompt and regular in attendance, and secure all possible benefits from the school, and while we have good reason to feel encouraged from the fact that our average attendance has risen from 86% in 1910, to 94.89% for the present year, still there are a few cases where the parents, perhaps, more than the children, seem very indifferent as to whether their children go to school early or late, or, possibly, not at all; of course in many cases sickness is a legitimate excuse, but it does seem if a child is too sick to go to school he is too sick to

be playing in the street a part of the day. No school with low average attendance, or a large number of tardinesses, can be ranked as a good school; each case counts and in no way can the parents of the district do more towards helping both teacher and school board than in this one matter.

We have asked for an appropriation for Medical Inspection, and several times the question has been put, "What did it accomplish two years ago, and was it worth the forty dollars?" We would answer as follows: eighty-nine children were examined; of these six were fitted with glasses; in three of the cases neither parent or teacher had realized that there was any trouble whatever; one very bright scholar in the third grade was doing practically all her work with one eye, the other having become so weak as to be almost useless, but now with glasses made especially for her she is gradually regaining its use and will in time have normal vision.

Two cases of malnutrition were discovered, both remedied; two cases of partial deafness treated, several cases of enlarged tonsils or adenoids were attended to, and several visits made to the dentist.

These cases do not necessarily indicate neglect on the part of anyone, for not even the teacher, working with the children six hours a day, five days in the week, had detected the trouble except in a general way, that the pupil was not accomplishing the work that he should.

While, numerically, these results are not impressive, do they not justify the expenditure of forty dollars?

Since this inspection there have been about twenty new pupils entered the schools, and among those previously examined there are still cases calling for treatment, and in the hopes that a second inspection may be more efficient than the first we are asking for a small appropriation not exceeding thirty-five dollars.

The town is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Akeley as music instructor, and with the material at his command, he has obtained excellent results, the chil-

dren look on him as their friend and the music lesson is a pleasure to which they look forward.

It would seem advisable that the schoolhouse in Division I should be painted the coming year, as one coat now is all that is necessary to put it in good condition.

In making out the report and comparing it with the previous year, it has been with pleasure that we find the number of visits by parents and friends has increased by one hundred and we hope that this denotes an increasing interest in the schools.

It is extremely difficult for a teacher, however good, to eradicate the bad and bring out the best that is in a boy or girl without the support of the parents, and in no way can this support be so well given as by visiting the school and becoming personally acquainted with the teacher and her methods of work.

In closing this report the School Board would very heartily recognize the faithfulness and interest shown by their teachers, and would extend their thanks to all parents and friends who have in anyway assisted teachers or School Board.

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,
ALBERT C. LANE,
LILLA B. SCAMMON.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Stratham, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrent.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to employ a music teacher for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the salaries of its officers.
10. To see if the District will vote to enter a Supervisory District, employ a superintendent, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see if the District will vote to provide for the Medical Inspection of Schools.
12. To see what sum of money the District will raise for repairs on school buildings.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 25th day of February, 1916.

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,
ALBERT C. LANE,
LILLA B. SCAMMON,

School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 5	Florence Olive	F	4	L	Marshall S. Chase	Bertha E. Gowen	Stratham	Stratham.
Mar. 15	Philip	M	10	"	Chester B. Caverly	Isabel Cummings	Ipswich, Mass.	Cape Breton, Can.
April 18	Wilfred H.	"	6	"	Wilfred H. Batchelder	Ruth G. Smith	Stratham	Stratham.*
July 15	Frank I.	"	5	"	Frank I. Witham	Nellie W. Holley	Nottingham	Gloucester, Ms.
Aug. 7	Irene Isabelle	F	1	"	John O. French	Annie M. O'Brien	Stratham	Stratham.
Aug. 25	Josephine	"	2	"	Charles E. Jewell	Hester A. Horton	Stratham	Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 4	Leroy Stephen	M	1	"	Chandler Willis	Myrtle Beal	Boston, Ms.	Nova Scotia
Sept. 11	George Edward	"	3	"	Benjamin White	Mabel E. Rand	Deerfield	Stratham.
Oct. 14	Reginald Wentworth	"	5	"	George E. Chapman	Edith M. Wentworth	Stratham	Stratham.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 29	Newfields	Abner Ridgely Marsh Mae Augusta Smith	35 34	W "	Stratham Newfields	John W. Marsh Horace O. Smith		Rev. Edward Green, Exeter.
June 9	Stratham	Lester R. Brewster Ruth S. Hubbard	24 22	W "	Stratham Wellesley, Ms.	Charles J. Brewster William C. Hubbard		Rev. Edward Robie, Greenland.
Aug. 7	Stratham	John O. French Annie M. Obrien	34 18	W "	Stratham Stratham	David J. French James T. Obrien		Rev. P. S. Sailer, Stratham.
Oct. 7	Exeter	Frank P. Smith, Jr. Florence A. Durham	24 18	W "	Boston, Mass. Chicago, Ill.	Frank P. Smith Albert Durham		Rev. V. M. Houghton, Exeter.

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